

MEDIA FAIRNESS CAUCUS

A Look at Media Bias

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MFC Calls Out Lack of Uranium One Coverage

“The leaders of the House Media Fairness Caucus sent letters to the presidents of ABC, CBS and NBC News concerning their lack of coverage of the Russian Uranium One scandal. **Despite the severity of the claims, the three networks have only spent a combined 4 minutes and 38 seconds covering the story. By comparison, the networks have spent 1,000+ minutes on the Trump-Russia collusion story.**”

Poll: Most Don't Trust ABC, CBS, NBC, NYT, WaPo

From Washington Examiner ...

“More voters than not find the Big Three network newscasts and the nation's three largest liberal newspapers ‘untrustworthy,’ continuing a trend that started long before President Trump hit the scene, but one that has escalated since he moved to the White House. **The latest Zogby Poll found that 48 percent believe the media biggies – CBS, ABC, NBC, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post – are untrustworthy while 45 percent said they could trust them.**”

Media Shows Why It's So Mistrusted After Falsified Story

From The Hill ...

President Trump was ridiculed in the media for dumping his entire box of fish food in a koi pond with Japanese President Abe when they were scheduled to spoon the food to the fish. New York Magazine declared, “Trump Under Fire for Improper Fish-Feeding Technique.” CNN posted an edited video online of Trump pouring the entire box of food into the koi pond. However, CNN “zooms in on Trump to only show his face and prevents the viewer from seeing what [Abe] was doing... **Why was Abe edited out?** Perhaps because he took his entire box of fish food and dumped it into the pond. **Trump followed Abe's lead and did the same seconds later.**”



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